



# DISTRICT 279 FOUNDATION

## 2024 INVESTMENT IN YOUTH AWARD RECIPIENTS

District 279 Foundation hosts the Investment in Youth celebration to recognize and celebrate the many achievements and success stories of the students, volunteers and staff of Osseo Area Schools. District 279 Foundation is honored to celebrate the following dedicated people as this year's award recipients in the following categories.

### Significant Investment in Developing Their Own Talents:

*Exhibiting unique expressions of creativity or talent.*

Alhassan Bah	Student	279Online – Elementary School
Julian Harris	Student	Park Center Senior High
Michael James	Student	Osseo Senior High

### Significant Investment in Overcoming Adversity:

*Displaying the will and courage to overcome major challenges.*

Sarah Arias-Esquivas	Student	Maple Grove Middle School
David Tapia-Manzanares	Student	Fair Oaks Elementary School
Isaac Woahloe	Student	Early Childhood Special Education

### Significant Investment in the Betterment of Education:

*Showing commitment to education by giving of their time, talents or resources.*

Re'son Adkins	Student	279Online – Senior High
Charlie Brisbane	Student	Osseo Middle School
Kris Campea	Educator	Osseo Middle School
Stephanie Halverson	Support Staff	Oak View Elementary School
Michael Harvey	Educator	Edinbrook Elementary School
Jim Johnson	Support Staff	Woodland Elementary School
Nicole Kanz	Educator	Weaver Lake: A Science, Math & Technology School
Andrew Klaers	Educator	Osseo Senior High
Alissa Kono	Resource Manager	Park Brook Elementary School
Catherine Korti	Support Staff	Palmer Lake Elementary School
Christina Manancero Villagrán, Business Manager		279Online – Middle School
Paulette McIntyre	Support Staff	Cedar Island Elementary School
Jennifer Mitchell	Educator	279Online – Elementary School
David Moredock	Support Staff	Education Service Center
Doris Moylan	Support Staff	279Online – Senior High
Alison Murphy	Educator	Fair Oaks Elementary School
Sally Nault-Maurer	Program Coordinator	Early Childhood & Family Education
Diane Perusse	Administrative Assistant	Osseo Education Center
Leanne Peterson	Educator	Rush Creek Elementary School
Jody Ransom-Daun	Support Staff	Crest View Elementary School
Sharon Sarell	Support Staff	Birch Grove Elementary School for the Arts
Hannah Schmiesing	Educator	Osseo Area Learning Center
Kimberly Schroeder	Support Staff	Brooklyn Middle STEAM School
Lisa Schutte	Educator	Basswood Elementary School
Marva Sullivan	Volunteer	Adult Basic Education

### **Significant Investment in Helping the Community:**

*Exhibiting involvement and dedication toward the community and its members.*

Keira Berdahl	Student	Maple Grove Senior High
Cheryl Berge	Support Staff	Educational Service Center
Excellent Egbele	Student	Crest View Elementary School
Kathy Hoeke	School Resource Officer	Maple Grove Middle School
Elm Creek Elementary's PTO Board	Volunteers	Elm Creek Elementary School
Duayne and Dianne Malewicki	Educators & Volunteers	Osseo Area Retired Educators
Debbie Palmer	Administrative Assistant	Enrollment Center
Robin Thorsen	Support Staff	Park Center Senior High
Nora Walz-Laidlaw	Educator	Early Childhood Special Education

### **Significant Investment in Their Own Learning:**

*Demonstrating perseverance, love of learning or pursuit of knowledge by study or experience.*

Joshua-Roman Bautista-Villagran	Student	Park Brook Elementary School
Samantha Bell	Student	Community-Based Vocational Assessment and Training
Amy Bosire	Student	Weaver Lake: A Science, Math & Technology School
Josiah Brown	Student	Garden City Elementary School
Elijah Bukal	Student	Elm Creek Elementary School
Maria de los Angeles Camey Castillo,	Student	Edinbrook Elementary School
Massacko Diawara	Student	North View Middle School
Allison Gomez Rodriguez	Student	279Online – Middle School
Xander Saul Hernandez	Student	Rice Lake Elementary School
Alice Lee	Student	Palmer Lake Elementary School
Dean Lee	Student	Community-Based Vocational Assessment and Training
Nicholas McClenon	Student	Adult Basic Education
Daniela Morales Ramirez	Student	Brooklyn Middle STEAM School
Claire Murphy	Student	Osseo Education Center
Nathan Odum	Student	Basswood Elementary School
Nathan Palmer	Student	Fernbrook Elementary School
Emily Patrick	Student	Woodland Elementary School
Briana Pham	Student	Zanewood Community: A STEAM School
Doris Sam-Viko	Student	Garden City Elementary School
Pallavi Sarin	Volunteer	Early Childhood & Family Education
Jayden Vu	Student	North View Middle School

### **Significant Investment in Modeling for Youth:**

*Demonstrating through words and actions an example for young people.*

Isabella Andor	Student	Osseo Area Learning Center
Nicole Bravo Cachu	Student	Oak View Elementary School
Amelia Gamez	Student	Cedar Island Elementary School
Kari Hanson	Behavior Intervention ESP	Rice Lake Elementary School
Evelyn Nagy	Student	Rush Creek Elementary School
La'Marquis Peggs	Student	Zanewood Community: A STEAM School
Omael Sobro	Student	Birch Grove Elementary School for the Arts
Mike Stock	Support Staff	Maple Grove Senior High
Tom Weckman	Support Staff	Fernbrook Elementary School